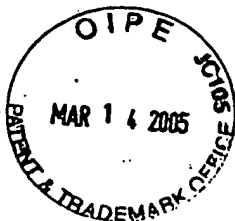


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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 13, 2005, kindly amend the application identified above as follows.

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